

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Barr-Reeve High School girls volleyball team on its Class A volleyball state championship.

Whereas, Its fifth appearance in the volleyball state finals was a magic game for the Barr-Reeve High School girls volleyball team;

Whereas, The 38 - 2 Vikings defeated Lafayette Central Catholic 3 - 1 to win the school's first Class A state championship;

Whereas, Amber DeCoursey, the team's coach for 14 years and a standout basketball and volleyball player as a student at Barr-Reeve in the mid 1990s, led her team to victory after finishing as state championship runner-up in 1998, 2001, and 2008;

Whereas, The victory marked Barr-Reeve's fourth win over



a top six opponent in its last five matches;

Whereas, The Vikings were led by Hania Sisco with 19 kills, Tiara Kenny converted on 10 kills, Jenna Knepp had an impressive 36 assists, and Hannah Bullock dug out 26 attempts on defense;

Whereas, The Indiana High School Athletic Association Executive Committee named senior Jenna Knepp as the winner of the Class A Mental Attitude Award, which honors players who excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability in volleyball;

Whereas, As team captain, Jenna led the Vikings to their first state finals appearance since 2009 and was named to the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association Class A First Team for her efforts; and

Whereas, Excellence in athletics is achieved through dedication and determination; the Barr-Reeve High School volleyball team has displayed outstanding ability and desire in achieving this level of excellence: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 congratulates the Barr-Reeve High School volleyball team on its recent
- 3 victory in the Class A volleyball state championship and wishes the
- 4 team members continued success in their future endeavors.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to team members
- 7 Erin Healy, Elaina Kavanaugh, Dylan DeCoursey, Molly Chilton, Jenna
- 8 Knepp, Allison Hoover, Tracy Graber, Hania Sisco, Macin Graber,
- 9 Courtney Pruett, Makenzie Hudson, Kara Nicholson, Rachel Coudret,
- 10 Peyton Lengacher, Bethanie Knepp, Tiara Kenney, Skylar Chestnut,
- 11 Hannah Bullock, Courtney Lasher, Megan Graber, Leah Bullock, and
- 12 Olivia Carroll; student managers Olivia Carroll, Rachel Coudret, Erin
- 13 Healy, Makenzie Hudson, Elaina Kavanaugh, and Kara Nicholson;
- 14 assistant coaches Mike James, Kerri Boyd, and Brittany Derr; coach
- 15 Amber DeCoursey; Athletic Director Aaron Ash; Principal Jeff Doyle;
- 16 and Superintendent Travis Madison.

